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SUBJECT: COMMANDER RATSIRAKA HEADS NEW MALAGASY GOVERNMENT

1. COMMANDER DIDIER RATSIRAKA BECAME HEAD OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF MALAGASY REPUBLIC AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME, SUNDAY, JUNE 15. GENERAL GILLES ANDRIAMHAZO, WHO HAD BEEN INTERIM HEAD OF STATE AND GOVT SINCE FEB 11 WHEN COL. RATSIMANDRAVA ASSASSINATED AND WHO HAD BEEN PRESIDENT OF RULING MILITARY DIRECTORY, TURNED OVER POWERS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT TO RATSIRAKA ON BEHALF OF MILITARY DIRECTORY, MALAGASY SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF INSTITUTIONS ENDORSED RATSIRAKA'S APPOINTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MALAGASY LAW. PROCEDURE WHICH WAS ENTIRELY IN MALAGASY, DUPLICATED THAT OF FEB. 5 WHEN GENERAL RAMANANTSOA TURNED POWERS OVER TO COL. RATSIMANDRAVA. NO OTHER CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED.

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2. FRENCH LANGUAGE TEXT OF RATSIRAKA INAUGURAL SPEECH GIVEN

IN MALAGASY NOT YET AVAILABLE.

3. COMMENTS IN SEPTTEL.
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